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HIS LAST MARCH OVER.

BURIAL OF GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN.

An imposing procession escorted the Warrior to his last camping ground—One Hundred Thousand People Do Homage to His Memory.

Lay him low; lay him low;
Neath the clover of the snow;
What cares he? He can not know—
Lay him low.

"Mid the thunder of cannon, the pomp
of war, and in the presence of the civil
and military dignitaries of the land, the
Sherman funeral train rolled into St.
Louis."

WITH MUFFLED DRUM.

GOTHAM'S TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF SHERMAN.

Twenty Thousand Men in Line—The ser-
vice at the Hudson conducted by the
Dead Hero's son according to the Cath-
olic ritual.

An early hour the people began to
assemble in West Street, directly op-
posite the residence of General Sherman.
From almost every house along the street
the American flag floated, the greater
number being in deep mourning. There
were few visitors. Only the most intimate
friends and a few old soldiers were ad-
mitted, and the latter were obliged to
show certificates that they had served in
the army.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

THE LEGISLATIVE GRIST

Representative Wagner on the 18th in-
troduced a joint resolution demanding bet-
ter accommodations for delegates to board
rooms of the Great Lakes. In L. J. Senate
bills were introduced for providing for
mutual profit associations, for mine
laborers; also for the creation of the Thirty-
fourth Judicial Circuit by dividing
the State into thirty-four
judicial districts; by Wilson, prohib-
iting the acceptance of free railroad passes
by judicial officers; by Crocker, prohib-
iting the acceptance of gifts exceeding \$5 value
by prison wardens from convicts; by Ste-
vens, authorizing Ontonagon County to bor-
row \$25,000 to pay outstanding debts. Bills
were noticed by Crocker, dividing the
State into twelve Congressional districts;
by Bligher, establishing a State depart-
ment of statistics for supplying depart-
ments and public institutions; also to amend
the law relative to contracts to supply the
State with fuel; by Mr. Brown, dividing the
State into thirty-two Senatorial districts.
Bills were introduced in the House on
the 10th making an appropriation for a dis-
play at the World's Fair and creating a
commission to arrange it; increasing the
special tax on gross revenues of life in-
surance companies from 2 to 3 per cent;
providing for the publication of 2,000
copies of Michigan and Wisconsin Resolves
for distribution; providing for the care
of veterans of the war at the Soldiers'
Home. Bills were introduced in the
Senate on the 10th, resolution limiting
introduction of bills to first three days of
the session and restricting the legislative
districts. Gov. Winans sent to the Senate
a bill of Margaret Custer Calhoun for
State Librarian. She is a sister of General
Custer.

NO FINISHED PRODUCT YET

TURNED OUT.

The Mass of Bills Introduced for the
Week—The Railroads Receive Marked
Attention—Action for the Employment
Bureau—Local Option Bill.

[Special correspondence.]
LANSING, Feb. 18.
The following measures have been in-
troduced in the Michigan Legislature
the past week: To restore capital pun-
ishment, and to use electricity in execu-
tions; providing for weekly payments by
corporations to employees, and a penalty
for non-compliance of not less than \$10
nor more than \$50; abolishing the State
Advisory Board in the matter of pardons;
to make the first Monday in September,
now known as Labor Day, a legal holiday;
providing that any person who shall malici-
ously or willfully give libelous information
to a newspaper reporter or publisher shall
be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor pun-
ishable by a fine of \$100 or ninety
days in jail, or both in the discretion of
the court; establishing a State Normal
School in the Upper Peninsula, appro-
priating \$40,000 for the purchase of a
\$100,000 erection of buildings and the
equipment of the same; for the abolish-
ment of the State Board of Corrections
and Charities and the State Forestry
Commission; prohibiting attorneys who
are members of the Legislature from
practicing law during the session. Sen-
ator Brown's local option bill provides
for the following form of ballot:
YES: (Should the manufacture of li-
quors and the liquor traffic, or
either of them, be prohibited in this
county?)
The elector to make a cross on either
the word "no" or "yes," to conform to
the law.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

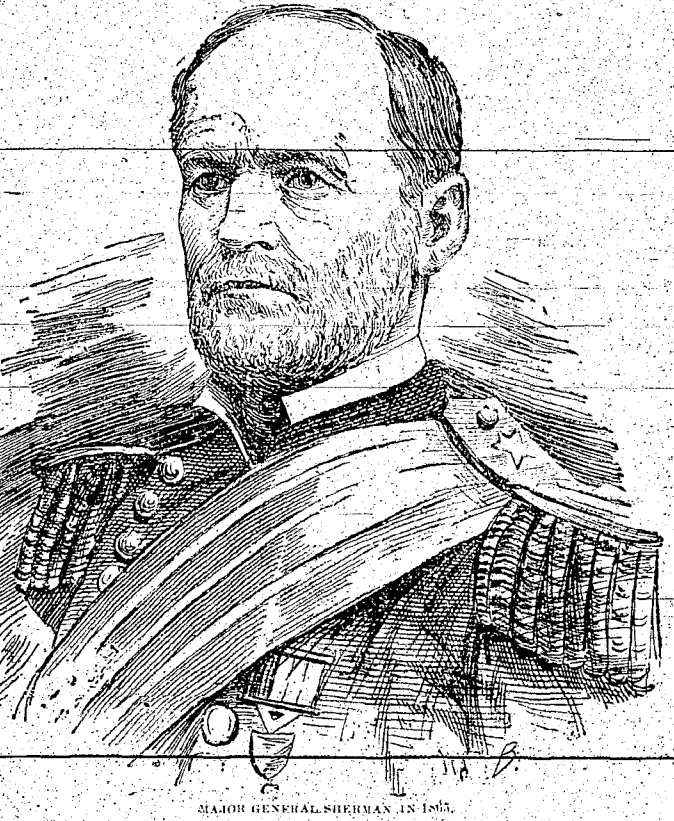
SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson—
Thoughts Worth of Calm Reflection—
Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—
Time Well Spent.

The lesson for Sunday, March 1, may be
found in II Kings 4: 23-37.

The Golden Text of to-day's lesson will
give us the keynote for the more spiritual
teachings to be imparted. There are the
main lines in suggesting this. "The first
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hundred thousand persons gazing on the
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haps the most impressive feature of the
grand display was the appearance of the
remains of the battle-scarred legions
who in their prime and vigor "marched to
the sea." To-day they are old and
gray, but the old spirit prevailed. Some
walked as erect as the day they left At-
tala, many were stooped by the weight
of years, others hobbled on crutches or
limped painfully along behind the bier
of their beloved commander. The old
guard mourned but never faltered.



MAJOR GENERAL SHERMAN IN 1865.

while between that point and Wash-
ington the sidewalks were better
inadequate to accommodate the crowd,
which spread into the streets, and left
only sufficient room for the movements
of the troops. The gathering was, how-
ever, very dissimilar to those on the
festive occasions. Nearly all present
wore badges commemorative of the dead
hero, a deep stillness prevailed and all
were impressed with the solemnity of the
occasion.

The division upon which most interest
centered was the first, composed of the
famous Seventh Cavalry, under Colonel
Forsythe, and the artillery and infantry
of the regular army. The flutter of the
gray and white swallow-tailed guidons
and the flash of the swords and yellow
cap of the troopers as they wheeled
into place, stirred in double columns
of companies, every horse keeping at an
even distance, would have called
forth thundering applause on an oc-
casion less solemn. But the crowd never
for an instant forgot the occasion that
had caused it to gather. The grim can-
dles of the march, the fire-breathing
and their perfectly equipped artillerymen,
excited scarcely less interest than the
cavalry. The recent Indian troubles in
the Northwest had sharpened public in-
terest, and the troops who had seen ser-
vice close to the front, in the eyes of the
spectators.

The bugle corps of the Seventh Cav-
alry led the procession, being preceded
by a platoon of police, who cleared the
way. General Merritt, grand marshal
of the procession, and his aides, some
twenty officers of the regular army, rode
at the head of Custer's cavalry. They
wore side arms, heavily bound in black.
The thin ranks of companies B and K
of the cavalry showed the havoc at
Wounded Knee. But the six troops show-
ed 400 men in line. The artillery and in-
fantry passed quickly in view, and then
came the caisson in which rested the
body of General Sherman.

The second division, though less mar-
tial in appearance, presented a picture
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pressed on miles and miles to the north, to
where the prophet was. What effort are we
making to save the souls of kindred and ac-
quaintance? Do we act as if all we were
concerned with was the body? Do we look
out from their watch-towers and say of any
of us, burdened for souls, "Behold, yonder
is that Shunammite?"

I will not leave thee. A servant and a
staff were not enough. She needed the
great prophet himself, and she would not let
him go. Here was a very Jacob at weeping.
The great and the good, about a broken
weakness, until he could say, "I have seen
God face to face, and my life is preserved."
There are times when only God will suffice
us. His servant, however excellent, is not
God. His rod and his staff do not comfort.
We want the shepherd and the king himself.
And him we may have if we will, his very
presence and his grace. Only there be the
wholly determined, fully devoted. It
will not leave thee spirit. Jesus Christ
stands at the iron door still waiting for
the one who will knock. Only there be the
love of Christ himself that first com-
munion with us. He only pines for our
hearts, and he will not let us go. He will
not let us go.

Shut the door upon them twain. Have
you ever been alone with a dead soul, an
unconverted person? It is the time when
the issues of the great victory are being
decided. It is the only way to apply effec-
tively the medicine of the gospel. The
public proclamation may stir thought,
awaken reflection, make ready the heart
for conversion. But the personal word, the
word of the living Christ, is the power. In the
great majority of cases, if not in all cases,
there must be one soul in which life is brought
into relation with the soul. It is not
enough to say, "The soul is imparted."
We heard Moody say not long ago, "In all
my experience I never knew a man to be
converted who was not first brought into
contact with a living human instrument." It is
thus that faith is made to spread, the spark leaps from
heart to heart. It may not be in utter se-
clusion, but it is in the heart of the living
instrument. Only there be the love of Christ
himself that first communion with us. He
only pines for our hearts, and he will not let
us go. He will not let us go.

He stretched himself upon the child.
There was no half-syllable of himself to the
task. Elisha literally, and we may say it
in no light spirit, laid himself out to the
accomplishment of the gracious work to
which he was summoned. It was mouth to
mouth, eye to eye, hand to hand, the whole
man joined and committed to the matter,
body, soul, and spirit. Only there be the
spiritual success. The word of an evangel
is no trifling word; only the whole-hearted,
the whole-handed success. "Elisha said to
him, 'Behold, I have seen God face to face, and
my life is preserved.'"

Call this Shunammite. Blessed call. She
had heard it before. "Call this Shunammite."
Elisha had said before when he had an-
nounced to her that she should embrace a
son. There is blessing in the very sum-
mons, full as it is with promise. So much
had she heard of him, that when he called
him, she said, "Behold, I have seen God face
to face, and my life is preserved." "Behold, I
have seen God face to face, and my life is
preserved." "Behold, I have seen God face
to face, and my life is preserved."

Next lesson—Naaman Healed. II Kings
5: 1-14.

Florida Camphor.
The new industry of camphor pro-
duction gives promise of being per-
manently established in Florida. It is
believed that in ten years' time there
will be more camphor trees than orange
trees in Florida, and that the camphor
industry will be more profitable than
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trees approaches more nearly to that
of Japan than to Chinese camphor,
since the odor of saffron is distinctly
recognizable.

THE SHERMAN FAMILY LOT IN CALVARY CEMETERY.

no less impressive. The Loyal Legion
was in the van, followed by the Society
of the Army of the Tennessee. The third
division consisted of Grand Army posts,
Sons of Veterans and allied orders. The
old warriors turned out strong, fully
3,000 being in line. They came from Illi-

and the funeral ceremonies of the last
of the great Union captains was over.

As Atchison man is soon to marry
the woman who stood sponsor for him
when he was baptized as a baby.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sentinel.

O. PALMER, Editor & Proprietor.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In the year 1883 England's foreign trade increased 8 per cent; that of the United States 14 per cent. Another proof that protection isn't inimical to foreign trade.—*Toldeo Blade.*

This time the McKinley bill did it—caused a \$400,000 failure in England. The England firm lost this American trade, but United States firms and workmen made a corresponding gain.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph.*

The Texas senate passed a house bill appropriating \$15,000 for building and \$40,000 for two years' maintenance of the Confederate home at Austin, and adopting the home as a state institution.

It is reported that the new American tariff has almost destroyed the sewed muslin trade of Ballyshannon. This, together, with the utter failure of the potato crop, has caused serious disasters.

It is stated that people in western Kansas have a great quantity of corn and wheat stored away, which was raised in 1889. They have been holding it for good prices, and are now shipping to eastern markets.

The price of block tin has fallen 3 1/2 cents per pound since the passage of the McKinley law. This is either due to the new law or it is not. The free traders are entirely welcome to take which ever view they please of it.—*Cleveland Leader.*

In the suit of Boyd, Sutton & Co. for a review of the board of appraisers' decision in reference to an importation on lines and silks, Judge Fay, coule, in the United States circuit court, has affirmed the decision of the appraisers. The suit was brought to test the constitutionality of certain features of the McKinley act.

The fact that after the first day of April this country will enjoy the fruits of reciprocity with Brazil, under the terms provided in the McKinley Tariff law, is one that worries our democratic friends no little. It knocks out all of their fine spun theories about the reciprocity clause of that law being merely attached for effect. It was attached for business, as they now see.

Speaking of Gen. Sherman's relations to the Catholic church, he disposed of the question in an article which he contributed to The North American Review for December, 1888: "To put at rest a matter of constant inquiry," he said, "I here record that my immediate family are strongly Catholics, but I am not, and can not be."

A dispatch from Chicago under date of Feb. 10th, says: "That Prof. Chas. M. Dobson, mining engineer and expert, who has just returned from Mexico, is authority for the statement that tin mines have been discovered there, partially developed, 100 miles from Culiacan, Jalisco. The ore is of fine grade as the metal found in the Black Hills, richer and the supply unlimited."

Mr. Foster's appointment as secretary of the treasury is a very good one. He is an excellent business man; has had large political experience in Washington and an executive career as governor of Ohio; is sound in his financial ideas, having fought the greenback heresy successfully in Ohio against the "Bill" Allen Democracy.—*Det. Journal.*

Sunday's Tribune contains the following brilliant passage: "The Tribune's editor yields to no other Republican in Michigan in allegiance to the principles at the base of intelligent and loyal Republicanism."

As the item was written by the editor of the Detroit News (which owns and publishes the Tribune), the statement will inspire only laughter and amusement.—*Det. Journal.*

A London dispatch dated February 20th, says: "Messrs. James Wilson & Sons, of Bradford, have failed for £80,000. They claim that their failure is chiefly due to the McKinley tariff bill, that measure having killed their formerly large cash trade in packing cases for woollens to be sent to America." Bad for them, but it makes business better in this country for the manufacturer of woollens and the manufacturer of packing cases.

The state Republican convention Monday, was the most enthusiastic, held for years, and the platform adopted has a true republican ring that will commend itself to the people as will the following ticket, which will be elected, For Justice of the Supreme Court, Robert M. Montgomery, of Grand Rapids; For Regents of the University, Hon. Henry M. Howard, of Port Huron, and Major Peter N. Cook, of Caruana.

They have dropped the chatter about "McKinley prices," and are now talking about McKinley wages in New York. The president of the gold-beaters' union says that wages have been advanced 20 per cent by the whole trade, and the secretary of the cigar-makers' union reports that the pay of journeymen is 25 per cent higher than it was last summer. The Tribune adds that there has not been a time in five years when fewer cigar-makers were unemployed.—*Adrian Times.*

A most interesting feature of the Report of the Secretary of the Interior, is that which relates to the public schools of the United States. It shows that over twelve and a quarter million pupils—nearly one fifth the entire population of the country are enrolled in these schools, and that the percentage of the school population is increasing more rapidly than that of the total population. The teachers in the public schools number over 852,000, only one-third of which are males.—*Ex.*

The appointment of Charles Foster of Ohio, to the place in the cabinet lately made vacant by the sudden and unexpected death of Secretary Windom, will be received by the dominant party with universal satisfaction. Mr. Foster, by a remarkable successful career, has demonstrated his fitness for the important position he has been called upon to fill while his fidelity to the republican party has never been questioned. The president has made a wise choice and the treasury department secured an able chief.—*Day City Tribune.*

These lines, which will be remembered by everyone that has ever visited the beautiful soldiers' cemetery at Arlington, just across the Potomac from Washington, because of the frequency with which they appear, neatly painted upon boards about the ground, are particularly appropriate to the recent deaths of Admiral Porter and General Sherman, who have gone to join the great phantom army and navy, composed of so many thousands of the gallant men who shared their triumphs:

"On fame's eternal camping ground,
The silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Do you know, young people, that six hours conscientiously devoted to systematic self-culture this winter will insure your being well educated? Not that one winter will complete the work, but it will set you to hungering and thirsting after knowledge, and teach you that the process of feeding a healthy intellectual appetite affords most satisfactory pleasure. And so, not this winter alone, but your whole lives will be one continued course of study and mental acquisition. System of conscience must enter into the brain if it is to be worked out effectively.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

In a paper published in a neighboring country the other day a singular error was made by a typesetter in "setting up" a clergyman's announcement of a coming sermon at his church. The subject was announced as "An overflowing supply, 2 Kings, 7th." This was the way the clergyman wrote it. The printer made it read "An overflowing Supply, 2 Kegs."—*Ex.*

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We clip the following from the Times, a quasi democratic sheet published at Bay City:

"The legislature should decide as soon as circumstances will admit, whether it will appropriate \$50,000 for the entertainment of the veterans of the Grand Army at Detroit, in order that time may be allowed for raising the amount in some other way, because the money must be had or the entertainment will be shabby compared with that supplied in Columbus, Milwaukee and Boston to the discredit of Michigan. The State is far from poor and cannot afford to be negligent." The head of the State Government is a dirty "butternut" and the flippen-bit members of the legislature who served their country by remaining in Canada during the rebellion, and hate the sight of a blue uniform, will never vote for the measure. It is wonderful the number of fossils and cranks that were thrown up by the upheaval, and that among them should be so many that net like legislators who battled for the confederacy or who were raised in the slums of New York.

"FIRE! FIRE!" The sudden cry naturally strikes terror to every heart; but modern appliances for fighting the merciless flames have been carried to such a degree of perfection that the knowledge of their existence inspires confidence even when in peril from fire. The New York Fire Department is world-renowned for its efficiency, and every one will be interested to know of the methods and appliances for fighting fire in the metropolis, which are most vividly described and splendidly illustrated in the March number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE, just arrived.

As usual, this Magazine is brimful and running over with good things, something of special interest to each member of the family. Those with artistic tastes will be delighted with the paper on "The Art Schools of New York," which are most charmingly discoursed of by one who has had intimate acquaintance with those most prominent, and the accompanying illustrations are drawn from life; many a pleasant evening can be spent in the home circle learning how to dance from the explicit directions and illustrations given in "Modern Round Dances," those who long for a country home of their own may learn how their dreams may be realized at small expense, by reading about cottages that can be built for less than \$1,000. In the paper entitled "Inexpensive Homes," and the prospective bride who some day may possess one of these homes will gather many practical hints from "Dorothy's Trouseau," which was arranged for \$100. Surely, here is a wide diversity of interests; but in addition there are bright stories, and the usual well-stored departments, and nearly three hundred handsome illustrations. Every number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE brings its quota of pleasant surprises, and every family should enjoy them. It is only \$2 per year, and is published by W. JENNINGS, DEMOREST, 15 East 14th Street, New York City.

"THE HOUSEHOLD FRIEND."—A glance at the contents of PETERSON for March will prove that it deserves the above title. The new Fashion plate is an immense improvement on the old style one and will be a welcome change to all the ladies. The opening article, "Housekeeping in India," is admirably illustrated and written by one who had personal knowledge of the information which she gives so pleasantly. "A Snow Shoe Tramp," by W. Blackman Harte, is an interesting tale of a Canadian winter. Miss Alice Bowman's serial, "The Mystery of Dulce Domum," begins charmingly, and "The Queen of Diamonds," by Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper, reaches a happy and effective conclusion. The short stories are all capital; Alice Maude Ewell's "Tale of an Old Town" deserves special mention. "The Little Queen of Holland" is a seasonal sketch with a series of good pictures, and "A Page of French History" is both entertaining and instructive. The household, needlework and fashion departments could not be fresher and more complete. Terms Two Dollars a year. Address PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, 306 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pa.

The Boston Herald Mugwump-Democratic organ, is very much amused, and, no doubt, a good deal shocked, because the Republicans of North Dakota have elected to the United States Senate a man who was a few years ago a tramp printer with only one shirt and is far from being rich now.

If the Herald could give unrestricted expression to its feelings it would probably remark: "It isn't English you know."

Of course it is not, and it is not Mugwump either. But it is Republican and that is why the Republican party has honored Lincoln the rail splitter, Garfield the canal boatman, Winfield the farmer's boy, and not the last or least among them the brave true hearted tramp printer who has won the Senate prize for which a dozen Democratic New York millionaires aspired in vain.—*New York Press.*

When a person with knock-kneed developments in the upper story ridicules the saviors of our country, and says they are getting enough pay for the bodily pains they suffer, it is in order to say to them that lack of brains is a great misfortune, and if they suffer in their own carcasses one-fifth the pain and bodily infirmities which the majority of old soldiers have to endure they would own up that all the money in the world would not hire them to change places, agony by day and sleepless nights burden the lives of heroic veterans until the Great Commander-in-Chief calls them to be at peace in His camping ground where they will enjoy the glorious promise of a dear loving Father who says "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

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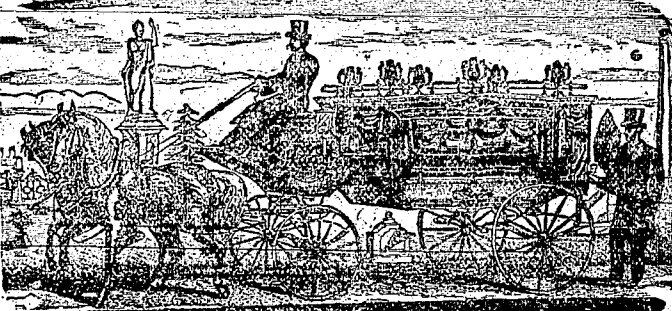
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Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

OSCAR PALMER, Receiver.

Feb. 13, '91.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Department of State,

LANSING, February 5, 1891.

To the Sheriff of the County of Crawford, —SIR:

YOU are hereby notified that the General Election to be held in this State, on Monday, the 6th day of April next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of John W. Champlin, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1891.

Also two Regents of the University in place of Charles J. Willett and Arthur M. Clark, whose terms of office will expire December 31, 1891.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the Day and year first above written.

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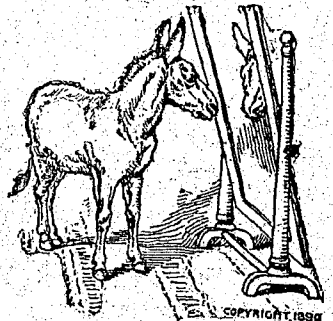
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APPROPRIATIONS PARAMOUNT.

The Post-Office, Nicaragua Canal, and Civil Appropriations Bill in Hand.

Both branches of Congress got down to work on the 21st. The sundry civil appropriation was completed by the Senate Committee on Appropriations and reported to the Senate, to be considered the 22d. A House bill correcting an error in the act for the construction of a bridge at South St. Paul, Minn., was passed. The Nicaragua Canal bill received considerable attention, and a correction was made, giving the estimated cost at \$1,000,000, instead of \$100,000,000. The bill was then passed. Senate bill authorizing the building of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock was passed. The conference report on the navy appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. In the House, the Senate bill, fixing the salaries of the United States District Judges, was passed. It provides that the salaries of the several judges of the District Courts of the United States shall be at the rate of \$5,000 per annum. The bill was then passed. Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

REST IN PEACE.

All that was mortal of Gen. Sherman committed to the grave.

In the presence of all the civil and military dignitaries of the land, Father Sherman, the favorite son of the dead hero, pronounced the simple but impressive Catholic funeral service over the remains of his father at St. Louis, and the funeral of the last of America's famous captains of the Union army was over. But in the history of this country has there been such a display of impressive solemnity. Thousands of military and a hundred thousand civilians joined the pious train to the funeral, and the march to the Calvary was begun and ended.

WINDOM'S SUCCESSOR.

Ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, nominated to be Secretary of the Treasury. President Harrison has nominated Chas. Foster, of Ohio, ex-Congressman and ex-Governor, to succeed the late Secretary of the Treasury, Windom. Mr. Foster is said to be the best qualified man for the position on financial question, and his nomination has elicited favorable comment from various political sources. Governor Foster was born in Sugarcreek, Ohio, April 12, 1828, and received his education at the common schools and at the academy at Newark, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1850, and practiced law in Sugarcreek, Ohio, and in 1852 was elected to the Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses. He has also held the office of Governor of Ohio, and his administration was one of marked ability.

Many Miners Killed.

An explosion occurred in the Spring Hill mine, Nova Scotia, and the loss of life is appalling. It is now feared that 150 men and boys are dead. One hundred and seven bodies have been recovered, and a great many more have been killed. Miners who have come up say that the levels are blocked in the locality of the explosion with large pieces of rock, and that the bodies of the miners are scattered all about. The explosion was caused by a fire in the mine, and the fire was caused by a spark from a lamp.

Cut Off from Supplies.

News from Pocahontas County, West Virginia, is to the effect that a considerable number of people living in the upper part of that county have been cut off from supplies of food by the recent terrible storms. The roads cannot be traversed, and all available stores of food, general groceries, etc., were soon exhausted, corn meal now being the leading article of consumption. Meager supplies are being sent in by horseback, and the mountains for long distances. It seems to be the only source of supply available, and much suffering and want will inevitably result.

Went Away by an Avalanche.

The heavy fall of snow in the mountains has made travel extremely dangerous near Aspen, Colo. A slide caught a train of coaches, which carried the Little Rock Mine, carrying nine of them down the mountain, and killing six of them. The mine was loaded with valuable ore, and the Little Rock Mine, which can not be recovered.

Fire Horror at Brooklyn.

A disastrous fire in the cellar of a Brooklyn tenement-house resulted in the death of six persons. The building was occupied by thirty-two families, who are left destitute by the destruction of their homes. The bodies of the dead were unrecognizable. The money loss will not exceed \$1,000.

Big Fire at Parkersburg.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., a fire broke out in a warehouse in the submerged district, caused by the water overflowing some line. It spread rapidly, and ten houses, including four warehouses, were destroyed. The estimated loss is over \$40,000.

Flood in Arizona.

Floods in the Salt and Gila Rivers, Arizona, have caused \$125,000 damage, chiefly in and near Phoenix. Five Pima Indians were killed. Governor Freligh has taken steps to relieve the destitute.

Poverty Drove Him to Despair.

H. F. Benham committed suicide at Denver, Col. Benham was a barber and went from Cincinnati on account of his health. Four weeks he endeavored to secure employment, but without success.

Preparing for the Big Fair.

The project for establishment at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago of a distinctive department to exhibit the industries of Cincinnati goes bravely on. The Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati has instituted will take action, and a commission of fifteen will at once organize and secure the necessary legislation and appropriations.

Big Fire at Kansas City.

Fire in the building at Kansas City, Mo., occupied by the Wells Fargo Express Company, spread rapidly, urged on by a high wind and inflicted damage amounting to \$25,000 before it was checked.

Chiefs at Carlisle.

The forty-two Sioux chiefs, interpreters, etc., who were taken to Washington for the purpose of making personal explanations to the President, Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs as to their understanding of the cause of the late outbreak, were allowed to go to the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., to visit their children, some of whom are students at this school.

Burned Eighteen Engines.

Fire broke out in the round-house of the Cypress Falls of the Missouri Pacific Railway in Kansas City, Kan. The fire spread rapidly, and despite the efforts of the fire

department consumed the house. There were eighteen engines in the house, and they were also destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$175,000.

LAST HONORS TO A HERO.

Funeral Services Over Sherman's Remains at New York.

New York paid every possible tribute of respect to the memory of General Sherman, whose last years have been spent as one of its citizens. The courts remained closed; no public business that was not compelled by law was transacted. The exchanges closed, general business was brought to a standstill, and all who could do so ceased their daily occupations to do honor to the dead soldier. Funeral service according to the Catholic faith



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Pittsburgh, and still rising. Reports from different points in Western Pennsylvania show very high water and much damage from the flood.

Powderly Prostrated.

Just as Master Workman Powderly was concluding his speech to the Knights of Labor at Chicago, he fell backward, and he fell prostrate in his chair from an attack of heart disease. He recovered, however, and was able to walk to his hotel.

An Opera House Burned.

The Grand Opera House at Rochester, N. Y., was destroyed by fire from an explosion of some kind in the interior. The Windsor Hotel, adjoining, was also damaged. The opera house was the property of Hon. Fred Cook, and cost about \$75,000. It is a total loss.

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